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George Hackford
47 West 60 North #1
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Notice of File Closure, Kelly Hall/George Hackford Site, S/047/058 (ML-46086), Uintah County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Hackford:

On April 14, 2000, the Division performed a site inspection of the Kelly Hall / George Hackford small mining project site. Based on the minimal amount of surface disturbance the Division recommended the site be released and the file retired. Because this project was located on School and Institutional Trust Lands (SITLA) we could not close our file unless authorized to do so by SITLA. On May 10, 2000 we received notification from SITLA that they also recommended closure of this file.

The Division will now close the Kelly Hall notice and retire the file. You and/or heirs of Mr. Kelly Hall are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Anthony A. Gallegos'.

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Will Stokes, SITLA (ML-46086)
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